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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Title: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PEPTIDES THAT INDUCE
CHONDROCYTE REDIFFERENTIATION
Application No.: 10/036,041
Filing Date: December 26, 2001
Your Reference: P3030R1C8
Our Reference No.: GNE.3030R1C8

Dear Bettie:

This is to inform you that we filed the *Issue Fee* with the United States Patent and Trademark Office today in the above-referenced patent application. Please note that we also filed an *Application for Patent Term Adjustment*. Enclosed are copies for your records.

We will continue to keep you advised as further developments occur. If you have any questions or wish additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,

Marc T. Morley

Enclosures

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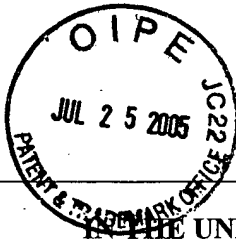
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ENCODING PEPTIDES THAT
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Group Art Unit : 1646
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Examiner : Jiang, Dong

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,930 to cover the issue fee, publication fee, advanced order of copies, and fee under Rule 1.18(e) for the Application for Patent Term Adjustment under Rule 1.705 is enclosed.
- (X) Application for Patent Term Adjustment in five (5) pages, with attached Exhibit 1 in six (6).
- (X) Summary of Interview in three (3) pages.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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